

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
 Inkster Drum Site - Removal Polrep



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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**Region V**

**Subject:** POLREP #1  
 Initial and Final  
 Inkster Drum Site

Inkster, MI  
 Latitude: 42.2893800 Longitude: -83.3170860

**To:**

**From:** Jeffrey Lippert, On-Scene Coordinator

**Date:** 6/29/2010

**Reporting Period:** 6/28/2010 - 6/29/2010

**1. Introduction****1.1 Background**

<b>Site Number:</b>	<b>Contract Number:</b>
<b>D.O. Number:</b>	<b>Action Memo Date:</b>
<b>Response Authority:</b> CERCLA	<b>Response Type:</b> Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b> EPA	<b>Incident Category:</b> Removal Action
<b>NPL Status:</b> Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>
<b>Mobilization Date:</b> 6/28/2010	<b>Start Date:</b> 6/28/2010
<b>Demob Date:</b> 6/29/2010	<b>Completion Date:</b> 6/29/2010
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>	<b>RCRIS ID:</b>
<b>ERNS No.:</b>	<b>State Notification:</b>
<b>FPN#:</b>	<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>

**1.1.1 Incident Category**  
 Emergency Repsonse

**1.1.2 Site Description**

The site is a former automotive facility that had burned down some time previously. The cinderblock shell of the building is all that is left with the drums located behind the building remains. The site is located in a residential neighborhood and holes in perimeter fence showed obvious signs of trespassing. A chain that was on the gate out front has also been cut



**1.1.2.1 Location**

2911 Ash Street, City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan

**1.1.2.2 Description of Threat**

Leaking drums in a residential neighborhood.

**1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results**

OSC observed drums leaking and volatile odors. Holes cut in the perimeter fence and lock on the gate were obvious signs of trespassing.

**2. Current Activities****2.1 Operations Section****2.1.1 Narrative**

On Monday, June 28, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE) contacted OSC Lippert and requested assistance with seven abandoned drums at 2911 Ash Street in Inkster, Michigan.

OSC Lippert met MDNRE and City of Inkster officials on-scene to assess the situation. The seven abandoned drums were in poor condition, leaking, and appeared to be paint-related sludge and waste. The site is a former automotive facility that had burned down some time previously. The cinderblock shell of the building is all that is left with the drums located behind the building remains. The site is located in a residential neighborhood and holes in perimeter fence showed obvious signs of trespassing. A chain that was on the gate out front has also been cut

**2.1.2 Response Actions to Date**

ERRS was activated and secured the site on 6/28/2010 by patching holes in the perimeter fence and placing a new lock on the gate. Drums were sampled and overpacked and staged for disposal at the City of Inkster's Department of Public Works facility at 26900 Princeton St, Inkster, Michigan 48141.

**2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)**

No enforcement activities to date.

**2.1.4 Progress Metrics**

Waste is awaiting analytical results from the laboratory for disposal.

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>

**2.2 Planning Section****2.2.1 Anticipated Activities**



Await analytical results from the laboratory for disposal.

#### **2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities**

None.

#### **2.2.1.2 Next Steps**

Coordinate transportation and disposal for the drums.

#### **2.2.2 Issues**

None.

### **2.3 Logistics Section**

N/A

### **2.4 Finance Section**

#### **2.4.1 Narrative**

On Monday, June 28 OSC Lippert requested funding to conduct an emergency removal at the Inkster Drum Site.

### **2.5 Safety Officer**

N/A

### **2.6 Liaison Officer**

N/A

### **2.7 Information Officer**

#### **2.7.1 Public Information Officer**

N/A

#### **2.7.2 Community Involvement Coordinator**

N/A

## **3. Participating Entities**

### **3.1 Unified Command**

The Unified Command was not utilized for this response.

### **3.2 Cooperating and Assisting Agencies**

Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment

City of Inkster

## **4. Personnel On Site**

Jeff Lippert, U.S. EPA

Joe DeGrazia, MDNRE

Ruby Williams, City of Inkster

**5. Definition of Terms**

U.S. EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency

MDNRE - Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment

OSC - On-Scene Coordinator

**6. Additional sources of information**

**6.1 Internet location of additional information/reports**

None.

**6.2 Reporting Schedule**

N/A

**7. Situational Reference Materials**

None.

